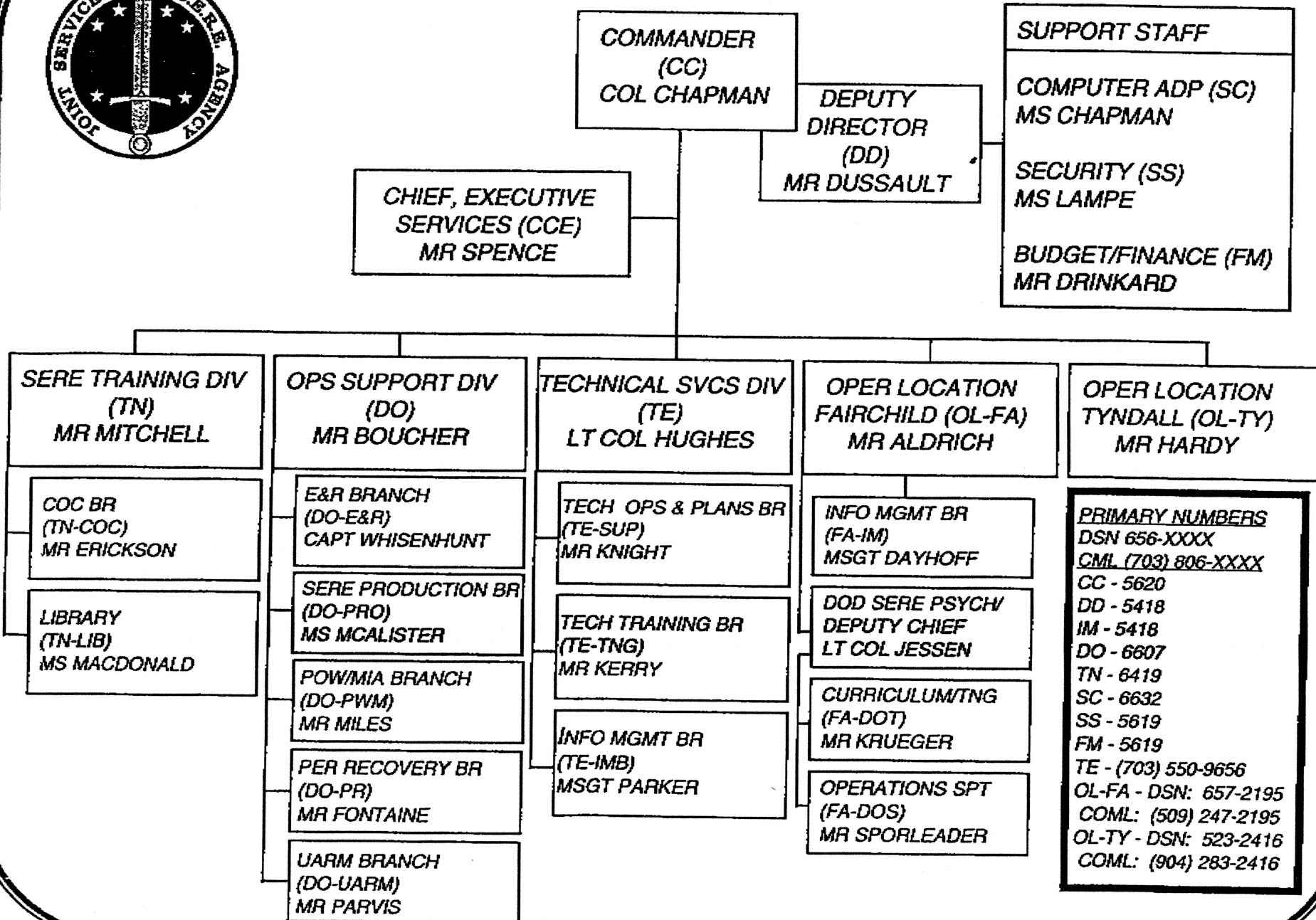




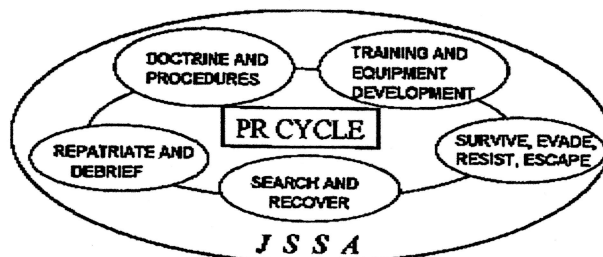
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DoD POW/MIA Matters

JSSA has a relatively new charter that is still in the process of being defined. Due to problems with evader and POW support during Desert Storm, the Director of the Joint Staff and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Regional Security Affairs (ASD/RSA) chartered JSSA to be the joint and DoD IA for POW/MIA matters.

JSSA advocates the integration of all personnel recovery (PR) functions within a single agency charged with integrating these capabilities into a seamless, joint program cycle:



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Combat Search & Rescue (CSAR)

A CJCS-directed Joint Evasion and Recovery Conference in January, 1994, recommended fixes to SERE and CSAR problems encountered in Desert Storm and Restore Hope. A key conference recommendation was that an EA be appointed to act as the joint CSAR community advocate and program coordinator. JSSA was asked to play a central role in coordinating CSAR on behalf of the joint community. While Air Combat Command has been assigned the CSAR EA role, JSSA retains the joint responsibility to coordinate CSAR and other recovery options into a cohesive, joint personnel recovery capability.

Some SERE History

1942-45 E&E tng & ops units--WWII
1951 E&E tng resumes--Korean War
1953 AF/XO made JCS EA for E&E
1980 AF/IN made DoD EA for CoC
1991 AF/XO assumes both EA roles
and new POW/MIA EA role
JSSA Stands up to be EA OPR

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JSSA Goal: Personnel Recovery

JSSA Snapshot

AF Field Operating Agency
Joint, DoD-Wide Mission

98 People:

9 Officer, 26 NCO, 63 Civilian
3 Operating Sites

To Return With Honor

❖ This pamphlet introduces you to the Joint Services SERE Agency, our mission, what we do to support the Department of Defense and the joint community, and how we are structured to accomplish our mission.

❖ First, what does SERE stand for? While an acronym, SERE is also an accepted generic term for Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape.

❖ JSSA is the Executive Agent action office for executing three Department of Defense-wide programs that ensure all military personnel receive appropriate levels of SERE instruction for use in combat, governmental detention, or terrorist kidnapping. JSSA also assists commanders in the recovery, repatriation and debriefing of evading or captive DoD personnel. Every uniformed member of the Armed Forces is exposed to at least one of JSSA's programs. These A roles when combined define JSSA's vital mission:

JSSA Mission Statement

To provide timely and effective training, equipment, information, and operational support to enable DoD personnel to survive, evade, resist, escape and return with honor.

Joint Evasion & Escape Matters

❖ The first and oldest JSSA charter was given the Air Force in 1953 following the Korean War: EA responsibility for joint evasion and escape (E&E) matters on behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. JSSA is under the operational direction of the Joint Staff/J3 in the execution of joint E&E programs.

❖ Within JSSA, the Operations Support (JSSA/DO) and Technical Services (JSSA/TE) Divisions have E&E program execution responsibility to include...

- ❑ Assisting Theater commanders in E&E planning, execution and exercises
- ❑ Assisting in evader/captive recovery operations planning and execution
- ❑ Developing E&E aids to include evasion charts, blood chips (multi language guarantees of US rewards for assistance to US evaders), Point-to-Talkies (multi language sheets of common phrases), and Briefing (infrared flashers for ID evaders)
- ❑ Overseeing development of new E&E technology, such as the new Combat Survivor/Evader Locator system, the next generation survival radio (replacing the ERC-112) that will use satellite technology to pinpoint an evader's location within meters
- ❑ Researching and publishing regional SERE contingency guides outlining area resources and intelligence of interest to a potential evader or captive
- ❑ Assisting Theater commanders and the Services in the planning and execution of the repatriation and debriefing of recovered US evaders or captives.

DoD Code of Conduct Training

❖ JSSA's second major charter is to be

the focal point for the development and evaluation of all Code of Conduct (CoC) related training in the Department of Defense. JSSA is directly accountable to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness for ensuring that all uniformed personnel in DoD receive appropriate CoC-related SERE training at one or more levels of instruction...

- ❖ **LEVEL A:** Entry level familiarization training in the CoC and its meaning—provided to every uniformed member of DoD upon entering service
- ❖ **LEVEL B:** More detailed in-unit classroom instruction for personnel assigned to missions entailing a moderate risk of captivity
- ❖ **LEVEL C:** Extensive classroom, laboratory, and exercise SERE training for personnel assigned to missions with a high risk of captivity.

❖ The JSSA SERE Training Division (JSSA/TN) is responsible under this charter for...

- ❑ Developing CoC-related SERE training standards and evaluating the Services' compliance with those standards in their training programs
- ❑ Developing training aids and media training materials for use by the Services in their programs
- ❑ Researching DoD captive and evader experiences and using lessons learned to upgrade training standards and curriculum guidance
- ❑ Conducting joint evader training and exercises for the benefit of better qualifying instructors in evader training
- ❑ Maintaining a POW and SERE research library for official use by the SERE training community

❖ JSSA also has two operating locations in Florida and Washington that provide tailored CoC training for personnel with unique SERE training requirements.